

Pitts	Royce	Tiahrt	Larson (CT)	Neal (MA)	Slaughter	Stearns	Upton	Westmoreland
Platts	Ryan (WI)	Tiberi	Lee	Obey	Smith (WA)	Sullivan	Walberg	Whitfield (KY)
Poe	Sali	Turner	Levin	Oliver	Snyder	Terry	Walden (OR)	Wilson (NM)
Porter	Saxton	Upton	Lewis (GA)	Ortiz	Solis	Thornberry	Walsh (NY)	Wilson (SC)
Price (GA)	Schmidt	Walberg	Lipinski	Pallone	Space	Tiahrt	Wamp	Wittman (VA)
Pryce (OH)	Sensenbrenner	Walden (OR)	Loeb	Pascarella	Spratt	Tiberi	Weldon (FL)	Wolf
Putnam	Sessions	Walsh (NY)	Lofgren, Zoe	Pastor	Stark	Turner	Weller	Young (FL)
Radanovich	Shadegg	Wamp	Lowey	Payne	Stupak			
Ramstad	Shays	Weldon (FL)	Lynch	Perlmutter	Sutton			
Regula	Shimkus	Weller	Mahoney (FL)	Peterson (MN)	Tanner			
Rehberg	Shuster	Westmoreland	Maloney (NY)	Pomeroy	Tauscher			
Reichert	Simpson	Whitfield (KY)	Markey	Price (NC)	Taylor			
Reynolds	Smith (NE)	Wilson (NM)	Marshall	Rahall	Thompson (CA)			
Rogers (AL)	Smith (NJ)	Wilson (SC)	Matheson	Reyes	Thompson (MS)			
Rogers (KY)	Smith (TX)	Wittman (VA)	Matsui	Richardson	Tierney			
Rogers (MI)	Souder	Wolf	McCarthy (NY)	Rodriguez	Towns			
Rohrabacher	Stearns	Young (FL)	McCollum (MN)	Ross	Tsongas			
Ros-Lehtinen	Sullivan		McDermott	Rothman	Udall (CO)			
Roskam	Thornberry		McGovern	Roybal-Allard	Udall (NM)			
			McIntyre	Ruppersberger	Van Hollen			
			McNerney	Ryan (OH)	Velázquez			
			McNulty	Salazar	Visclosky			
			Meek (FL)	Sánchez, Linda	Walz (MN)			
			Meeks (NY)	T.	Wasserman			
			Melancon	Sanchez, Loretta	Schultz			
			Michaud	Sarbanes	Schakowsky			
			Miller (NC)	Schiff	Schwartz			
			Miller, George	Schwartz	Scott (GA)			
			Mitchell	Scott (VA)	Serrano			
			Mollohan	Sestak	Shea-Porter			
			Moore (KS)	Murphy (CT)	Sherman			
			Moore (WI)	Murphy, Patrick	Shuler			
			Moran (VA)	Murtha	Sires			
			Murphy (CT)	Nadler	Skelton			
			Murphy, Patrick	Napolitano				
			Murtha					
			Nadler					
			Napolitano					

## NOT VOTING—11

Cannon	Rangel	Terry
Gutierrez	Renzi	Woolsey
Hooley	Rush	Young (AK)
Oberstar	Tancredo	

□ 1448

Mr. PICKERING changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Ms. ESHOO, and Messrs. HILL, JOHN-SON of Georgia and DELAHUNT changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the previous question was ordered. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 223, nays 195, not voting 11, as follows:

[Roll No. 130]

## YEAS—223

Abercrombie	Cohen	Gordon
Ackerman	Conyers	Green, Al
Allen	Cooper	Green, Gene
Altmire	Costa	Grijalva
Andrews	Costello	Hall (NY)
Arcuri	Courtney	Hare
Baca	Cramer	Harman
Baird	Crowley	Herseth Sandlin
Baldwin	Cuellar	Higgins
Barrow	Cummings	Hill
Bean	Davis (AL)	Hinche
Becerra	Davis (CA)	Hinojosa
Berkley	Davis (IL)	Hirono
Berman	Davis, Lincoln	Hodes
Berry	DeFazio	Holden
Bishop (GA)	DeGette	Holt
Bishop (NY)	Delahunt	Honda
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Hoyer
Boren	Dicks	Inslee
Boswell	Dingell	Israel
Boucher	Doggett	Jackson (IL)
Boyd (FL)	Donnelly	Jackson-Lee
Boyd (KS)	Doyle	(TX)
Brady (PA)	Edwards	Jefferson
Braley (IA)	Ellison	Johnson (GA)
Brown, Corrine	Ellsworth	Johnson, E. B.
Butterfield	Emanuel	Jones (OH)
Capps	Engel	Kagen
Capuano	Eshoo	Kanjorski
Cardoza	Etheridge	Kaptur
Carnahan	Farr	Kennedy
Carney	Fattah	Kildee
Castor	Filner	Kilpatrick
Chandler	Foster	Kind
Clarke	Frank (MA)	Klein (FL)
Clay	Giffords	Kucinich
Cleaver	Gillibrand	Langevin
Clyburn	Gonzalez	Larsen (WA)

Aderholt	Feeney	McCaul (TX)
Akin	Ferguson	McCotter
Alexander	Flake	McCrery
Bachmann	Forbes	McHenry
Bachus	Fortenberry	McHugh
Barrett (SC)	Fossella	McKeon
Bartlett (MD)	Fox	McMorris
Barton (TX)	Franks (AZ)	Rodgers
Biggart	Frelinghuysen	Mica
Bilbray	Gallely	Miller (FL)
Bilirakis	Garrett (NJ)	Miller (MI)
Bishop (UT)	Gerlach	Miller, Gary
Blackburn	Gilchrest	Moran (KS)
Blunt	Gingrey	Murphy, Tim
Boehner	Gohmert	Musgrave
Bonner	Goode	Myrick
Bono Mack	Goodlatte	Neugebauer
Boozman	Granger	Nunes
Boustany	Graves	Paul
Brady (TX)	Hall (TX)	Pearce
Broun (GA)	Hastings (WA)	Pence
Brown (SC)	Hayes	Peterson (PA)
Brown-Waite,	Heller	Petri
Ginny	Hensarling	Pickering
Buchanan	Herger	Pitts
Burgess	Hobson	Platts
Burton (IN)	Hoekstra	Poe
Buyer	Hulshof	Porter
Calvert	Hunter	Price (GA)
Camp (MI)	Inglis (SC)	Pryce (OH)
Campbell (CA)	Issa	Putnam
Cannon	Johnson (IL)	Radanovich
Cantor	Johnson, Sam	Ramstad
Capito	Jones (NC)	Regula
Carter	Jordan	Rehberg
Castle	Keller	Reichert
Chabot	King (IA)	Reynolds
Coble	King (NY)	Rogers (AL)
Cole (OK)	Kingston	Rogers (KY)
Conaway	Kirk	Rogers (MI)
Crenshaw	Kline (MN)	Rohrabacher
Cubin	Knollenberg	Ros-Lehtinen
Culberson	Kuhl (NY)	Roskam
Davis (KY)	LaHood	Royce
Davis, David	Lamhorn	Ryan (WI)
Davis, Tom	Lampson	Sali
Deal (GA)	Latham	Saxton
Dent	LaTourette	Schmidt
Diaz-Balart, L.	Latta	Sensenbrenner
Diaz-Balart, M.	Lewis (CA)	Sessions
Doolittle	Lewis (KY)	Shadegg
Drake	LoBiondo	Shays
Dreier	Lucas	Shimkus
Duncan	Lungren, Daniel	Shuster
Ehlers	E.	Simpson
Emerson	Mack	Smith (NE)
English (PA)	Manzullo	Smith (NJ)
Everett	Marchant	Smith (TX)
Fallin	McCarthy (CA)	Souder

## NAYS—195

McCauley (TX)	McCauley (TX)
McCotter	McCotter
McCrery	McCrery
McHenry	McHenry
McHugh	McHugh
McKeon	McKeon
McMorris	McMorris
Rodgers	Rodgers
Mica	Mica
Miller (FL)	Miller (FL)
Miller (MI)	Miller (MI)
Miller, Gary	Miller, Gary
Moran (KS)	Moran (KS)
Murphy, Tim	Murphy, Tim
Musgrave	Musgrave
Myrick	Myrick
Neugebauer	Neugebauer
Nunes	Nunes
Paul	Paul
Pearce	Pearce
Pence	Pence
Peterson (PA)	Peterson (PA)
Petri	Petri
Pickering	Pickering
Pitts	Pitts
Platts	Platts
Poe	Poe
Porter	Porter
Price (GA)	Price (GA)
Pryce (OH)	Pryce (OH)
Putnam	Putnam
Radanovich	Radanovich
Ramstad	Ramstad
Regula	Regula
Rehberg	Rehberg
Reichert	Reichert
Reynolds	Reynolds
Rogers (AL)	Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)	Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)	Rogers (MI)
Rohrabacher	Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen	Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam	Roskam
Royce	Royce
Ryan (WI)	Ryan (WI)
Sali	Sali
Saxton	Saxton
Schmidt	Schmidt
Sensenbrenner	Sensenbrenner
Sessions	Sessions
Shadegg	Shadegg
Shays	Shays
Shimkus	Shimkus
Shuster	Shuster
Simpson	Simpson
Smith (NE)	Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)	Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)	Smith (TX)
Souder	Souder

## NOT VOTING—11

Gutierrez	Oberstar	Tancredo
Hastings (FL)	Rangel	Woolsey
Hooley	Renzi	Young (AK)
Linder	Rush	

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1458

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## GENERATIONS INVIGORATING VOL-UNTEERISM AND EDUCATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5563, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 5563.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 277, nays 140, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 131]

## YEAS—277

Abercrombie	Castor	Etheridge
Ackerman	Chandler	Farr
Allen	Clarke	Fattah
Altmire	Clay	Ferguson
Andrews	Cleaver	Filner
Arcuri	Clyburn	Fortenberry
Baca	Cohen	Foster
Bachus	Conyers	Frank (MA)
Baird	Cooper	Frelinghuysen
Baldwin	Costa	Gerlach
Barrow	Costello	Giffords
Bean	Courtney	Gilchrest
Becerra	Cramer	Gillibrand
Berkley	Crowley	Gonzalez
Berman	Cuellar	Gordon
Berry	Cummings	Graves
Bishop (GA)	Davis (AL)	Green, Al
Bishop (NY)	Davis (CA)	Green, Gene
Blumenauer	Davis (IL)	Grijalva
Bono Mack	Davis, Lincoln	Hall (NY)
Boozman	DeFazio	Hare
Boren	DeGette	Harman
Boswell	Delahunt	Hastings (FL)
Boucher	DeLauro	Herseth Sandlin
Boustany	Dent	Higgins
Boyd (FL)	Diaz-Balart, L.	Hill
Boyd (KS)	Diaz-Balart, M.	Hinche
Brady (PA)	Dicks	Hinojosa
Braley (IA)	Dingell	Hirono
Brown, Corrine	Doggett	Hodes
Buchanan	Donnelly	Holden
Butterfield	Doyle	Holt
Capps	Edwards	Honda
Capuano	Ehlers	Hoyer
Cardoza	Ellison	Hulshof
Carnahan	Ellsworth	Inslee
Carney	Emanuel	Israel
Castle	Emerson	Jackson (IL)
	Engel	Jackson-Lee
	English (PA)	(TX)
	Eshoo	Jefferson

Johnson (GA)	Miller, George	Scott (VA)
Johnson (IL)	Mitchell	Serrano
Johnson, E. B.	Mollohan	Sestak
Jones (OH)	Moore (KS)	Shays
Kagen	Moore (WI)	Shea-Porter
Kanjorski	Moran (KS)	Sherman
Kaptur	Moran (VA)	Shimkus
Kennedy	Murphy (CT)	Shuler
Kildee	Murphy, Patrick	Sires
Kilpatrick	Murphy, Tim	Skelton
Kind	Murtha	Slaughter
King (NY)	Nadler	Smith (NJ)
Kirk	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
Klein (FL)	Neal (MA)	Snyder
Knollenberg	Obey	Solis
Kucinich	Olver	Space
Kuhl (NY)	Ortiz	Spratt
LaHood	Pallone	Stark
Lampson	Pascarell	Stupak
Langevin	Pastor	Sutton
Larsen (WA)	Payne	Tanner
Larson (CT)	Perlmutter	Tauscher
Latham	Peterson (MN)	Taylor
LaTourette	Peterson (PA)	Thompson (CA)
Lee	Platts	Thompson (MS)
Levin	Pomeroy	Tierney
Lewis (GA)	Porter	Towns
Lipinski	Price (NC)	Tsongas
LoBiondo	Pryce (OH)	Turner
Loebuck	Rahall	Udall (CO)
Lofgren, Zoe	Ramstad	Udall (NM)
Lowe	Reichert	Upton
Lynch	Reyes	Van Hollen
Mahoney (FL)	Reynolds	Velázquez
Maloney (NY)	Richardson	Visclosky
Markey	Rodriguez	Walsh (NY)
Marshall	Rogers (AL)	Walz (MN)
Matheson	Ros-Lehtinen	Wasserman
Matsui	Ross	Schultz
McCarthy (NY)	Rothman	Watson
McCauley (TX)	Roybal-Allard	Watt
McCollum (MN)	Ruppersberger	Waxman
McDermott	Ryan (OH)	Weiner
McGovern	Salazar	Welch (VT)
McHugh	Sánchez, Linda	Wexler
McIntyre	T.	Wilson (OH)
McNerney	Sanchez, Loretta	Wittman (VA)
McNulty	Sarbanes	Wolf
Meek (FL)	Saxton	Wu
Meeks (NY)	Schakowsky	Wynn
Melancon	Schiff	Yarmuth
Michaud	Schwartz	
Miller (NC)	Scott (GA)	

## NAYS—140

Aderholt	Feeney	McHenry
Akin	Flake	McMorris
Alexander	Forbes	Rodgers
Bachmann	Fossella	Mica
Barrett (SC)	Fox	Miller (FL)
Bartlett (MD)	Franks (AZ)	Miller (MI)
Barton (TX)	Galleghy	Miller, Gary
Bilbray	Garrett (NJ)	Musgrave
Bishop (UT)	Gingrey	Myrick
Blackburn	Gohmert	Neugebauer
Blunt	Goode	Nunes
Boehner	Goodlatte	Paul
Bonner	Granger	Pearce
Brady (TX)	Hall (TX)	Pence
Broun (GA)	Hastings (WA)	Petri
Brown (SC)	Hayes	Pickering
Brown-Waite,	Heller	Pitts
Ginny	Hensarling	Poe
Burgess	Herger	Price (GA)
Burton (IN)	Hobson	Putnam
Buyer	Hoekstra	Radanovich
Calvert	Hunter	Regula
Camp (MI)	Inglis (SC)	Rehberg
Campbell (CA)	Issa	Rogers (KY)
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (MI)
Cantor	Jones (NC)	Rohrabacher
Carter	Jordan	Roskam
Chabot	Keller	Royce
Coble	King (IA)	Ryan (WI)
Cole (OK)	Kingston	Sali
Conaway	Kline (MN)	Schmidt
Crenshaw	Lamborn	Sensenbrenner
Cubin	Latta	Sessions
Culberson	Lewis (CA)	Shadegg
Davis (KY)	Lewis (KY)	Shuster
Davis, David	Lucas	Simpson
Davis, Tom	Lungren, Daniel	Smith (NE)
Deal (GA)	E.	Smith (TX)
Doolittle	Mack	Souder
Drake	Manzullo	Stearns
Dreier	Marchant	Sullivan
Duncan	McCarthy (CA)	Terry
Everett	McCotter	Thornberry
Fallin	McCrery	Tiahrt

Tiberi	Weldon (FL)	Wilson (NM)
Walberg	Weller	Wilson (SC)
Walden (OR)	Westmoreland	Young (FL)
Wamp	Whitfield (KY)	

## NOT VOTING—12

Gutierrez	Oberstar	Tancredo
Hooey	Rangel	Waters
Linder	Renzi	Woolsey
McKeon	Rush	Young (AK)

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain on this vote.

□ 1507

So (two-thirds not being in the affirmative) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SPRATT. Mr. Speaker, before we resolve into the Committee of the Whole, I ask unanimous consent that Members have 5 legislative days to revise and extend their remarks, and submit matters relevant to consideration of H. Con. Res. 312, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2009.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from South Carolina?

There was no objection.

## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1036 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 312.

□ 1511

## IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 312) revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2009, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2010 through 2013, with Mrs. TAUSCHER in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the concurrent resolution is considered read the first time.

General debate shall not exceed 4 hours, with 3 hours confined to the congressional budget, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on the Budget, and 1 hour on the subject of economic goals and policies, equally divided and controlled by the gentleman from New York (Mrs. MALONEY) and the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SAXTON). The gentleman from

South Carolina (Mr. SPRATT) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN) each will control 90 minutes on the congressional budget.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr. SPRATT. Madam Chairman, I yield myself 14 minutes.

Madam Chairman, today we take up the budget resolution. Passing it, like many things in this House, is never easy, and sometimes contentious. But it is crucially important if we care about fiscal soundness and the future of our country.

Our country faces right now a host of different challenges: the specter of recession, a crunch in the credit markets, rising unemployment, declining family income, constant inflation in the cost of health care, aging infrastructure, and a porous safety net. And that is not to mention the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, costing us close to \$200 billion this year, and even more dearly in human lives and wounded.

The President's budget for 2009 does little to turn this tide. In fact, the policies of the last 7 years have created some of these problems and compounded others. Eight short years ago, in 2000, our budget was in surplus, big-time surplus. In that year, we had a surplus of \$236 billion. Having worked for years to bring the budget to this status, we warned the President and our colleagues across the aisle not to bet it all on a blue-sky forecast; but it was to no avail.

The President's economists looked out 10 years and saw nothing but surpluses, \$5.6 trillion in all. We worried that if these rosy projections didn't pan out, we would be right back where we had been, deep in deficit.

□ 1515

Well, the President told the country, in effect, that we could have it all, guns, butter and tax cuts, too, and never mind the deficits.

I'll have to admit it looked as though we were sitting on an island of surpluses, but, in truth, we were surrounded by a sea of debt, of long-term unfunded liabilities for Social Security and Medicare, coming due just over the horizon.

Seven years later, under this administration's policies, those surpluses are history. They're gone, vanished, replaced with record deficits and mounting debt.

This one chart here which shows in tabular form the increase in the debt over the last 8 years, says it as simply as we can on one piece of paper. When the President came to office, the debt of this country was \$5.7 trillion. When he leaves in a few months, it will probably be close to \$10 trillion, more than \$4 trillion in debt accumulation on the watch of the Bush administration.

The budget we take up today is no grand solution, I'll grant you that, but it moves us in the right direction. It restores fiscal responsibility, but not to the exclusion of other values that